

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

fixing the basic and buying-in prices for ~~admission~~ for the
month of June 1981

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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STATEMENT OF REASONS

Subject : Proposed Regulation fixing the basic price and buying-in price for apples for the month of June 1981

At the meeting of the CSA on 4 May 1981 the question of the prolongation by one month of the period of application of the basic and buying-in prices for apples, and no objection has raised by any delegation to such prolongation.

The attached draft Regulation, which gives effect to this concensus, is based on Article 35 of Reg (EEC) No 1035/72, which lays down that the Council, acting on a proposal from the Commission, may take, for any of the products listed in the Annexes to that Regulation, measures in derogation therefrom.

The stocks of apples held on 1 April 1981 approximate in size to those which existed on the same date during the 1978/79 and 1979/80 marketing years, in the course of which a basic price and a buying-in price were fixed for the month of June.

As such stocks are likely to lead to the withdrawal of considerable quantities of apples from the market before the end of may 1981, producers will not wish to run the risk of marketing these products in June, a month for which no intervention price is fixed. This situation may be avoided by fixing a basic price and a buying-in price for June.

The purpose of this proposed Regulation is to extend to the month of June the validity of the prices fixed for the months of January to May, which represent normal end of -year prices.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

fixing the basic and buying-in prices for apples for the month of June 1981

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1035/72 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization
of the market in fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, as last
amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No
1116/81⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 16 and 35
thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas under Article 16 of Regulation (EEC) No
1035/72, basic and buying-in prices were fixed for
apples other than cider apples for the marketing year
running from 1 August 1980 to 31 May 1981;

Whereas, at present, stocks of apples are similar to
those of the 1979/80 marketing year in the course of
which a basic price and a buying-in price were fixed
for the month of June by Regulation (EEC) No
1316/80⁽³⁾; whereas, consequently, considerable quan-
tities of apples are likely to be withdrawn from the
market before the end of May 1981; whereas, in order
to remedy this situation, a basic price and a buying-in
price should similarly be fixed for the month of June,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the month of June 1981, the basic and
buying-in prices for apples other than cider apples,
expressed in ECU per 100 kg net, shall be as follows:

- basic price: 25.92
- buying-in price: 13.16

2. The prices specified in paragraph 1 relate to
apples of the Golden Delicious variety, quality class I,
size 70 mm or more, packaged.

Article 2

The prices quoted in Article 1 (1) shall not include
the cost of packaging.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 June 1981.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member
States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council,

(1) OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 118, 30. 4. 1981, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 134, 31. 5. 1980, p. 22.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DATE: 7.5.1981

1. PROJECT LINE NUMBER: Sub-head 6810 Appropriations 1981: 122,5 Mio ECU

2. ACTION: Draft Council Regulation fixing the basis price and the buying in price for apples for the month of June 1981.

3. LEGAL BASIS: Articles 16 and 35 of Council Reg. No 1035/72

4. OBJECTIVE: Extension for the month of June of prices fixed for May; to avoid massive withdrawals of apples at the end of May; and giving producers the possibility of marketing their products up to the end of June under normal conditions

5. FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCE	FOR THE MARKETING YEAR	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (81)	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR
5.0 EXPENDITURE			
-CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (RESERVE/INTERVENTIONS)		(1)	
-CHARGED TO NATIONAL ADMINISTR.			
-CHARGED TO OTHER NATIONAL GROUPS			
5.1 REVENUES			
-ON BALANCE OF THE EC (LEVIES/CUSTOMS DUTIES)			
-NATIONAL			

YEAR YEAR YEAR

5.0.1 FINANCIAL FATHERS OF EXPENDITURE

5.1.1 FINANCIAL FATHERS OF REVENUES

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION

The effect of reduction in payments for withdrawn produce cannot be estimated. It should be noted, however, that for every ton of withdrawn produce there is a saving of about 100 ECU.

6.0 FINANCING POSSIBLE WITH CREDITS INSCRIBED IN RELEVANT CHAPTER OF CURRENT BUDGET ?

YES

6.1 FINANCING POSSIBLE BY TRANSFER FROM OTHER CHAPTERS OF CURRENT BUDGET ?

YES/NO

6.2 NECESSITY FOR A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ?

YES/NO

6.3 CREDITS TO BE SPENT IN SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ?

YES/NO

COMMENTS :

(1) Extension of the period of intervention can only contribute to the avoidance of substantial withdrawals of apples in May. This will lead to reduced payments chargeable to EAGGF, because a part of the credits, which would otherwise be the subject of withdrawal, will now be absorbed.

